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1. JIM GLENN ON JUNE 12 MET WITH PETER M. ROBBINS OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY, 4744 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE, TUSCON, ARIZONA 85718. ROBBINS AND GLENN DISCUSSED US/BULGARIAN RELATIONS AND ASPECTS OF HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO SOFIA TO EXPLORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS FAMILY.

2. ROBBINS' FAMILY HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN INVESTMENT BANKING IN CLEVELAND AND IN RANCHING IN ARIZONA. IT NOW SEEKS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD AND HAS DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON BULGARIA. IN THE SHORT RUN, ROBBINS WANTS TO USE HIS VISIT TO RENEW CONTACTS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. WHEN HE VISITED BULGARIA IN 1971, WHILE ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE AMERICAN CORPORATION AMAX, HE MADE A SPEECH TO THE MINISTRY OF
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FOREIGN TRADE. IN 1972, HE TOOK A ONE MONTH LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM AMAX AND ESCORTED SEVEN BULGARIAN TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AROUND THE UNITED STATES FOR ONE MONTH. HE HOSTED THEM FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT HIS FAMILY'S RANCH IN PATAGONIA, ARIZONA. ROBBINS WILL ALSO MEET ON JUNE 12 WITH BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR GRIGOROV.

3. HIS JUNE 20-24 VISIT WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE AUSPICES OF THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES (CIMS) AT THE INVITATION AND EXPENSE OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL PROGRESS (SCSTP), ON WHICH HIS CONTACT IS PLAMEN DESPOTOV. ROBBINS INFORMED GLENN THAT HE HAS SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT WITH EMBASSY SOFIA OFFICIALS ON JUNE 21 FOLLOWING ARRIVAL ON JUNE 20. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 22, THE SCSTP WILL CONDUCT A WORKSHOP FOR HIS PARTY. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 23, THEY WILL HOLD A CIMS BOARD MEETING. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24, THEY WILL DEPART BULGARIA.

4. AMONG BULGARIAN OFFICIALS WHOM ROBBINS PLANS TO MEET WITH ARE: A) RASKO ANGELINOV, MANAGER, SHIPKA, BUREAU FOR REPRESENTATIONS AND COMMERCIAL AGENCIES; B) MIRCHO APPOSTOLOV, THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES; C) PROF. ANGEL BACHVAROV, GENERAL DIRECTOR, THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE FOR DATA PROCESSING; D) EMIL BOSHANOV, THE CENTRAL RESEARCH AND DESIGN INSTITUTE OF AUTOMATION; E) JEKO G. IVANOV, SCSTP; F) NIKOLA B. SHIKOV, SCSTP; AND G) ILIA I. TOMOV, DIRECTOR, THE ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF APPLIED MECHANICS AND ELECTRONIC TECHNIQUES.

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5. ROBBINS IS WELL-CONNECTED, BOTH HERE AND IN BULGARIA AND OUGHT TO BE OF USE TO THE EMBASSY. HE WILL BE STAYING AT THE GRAND HOTEL SOFIA. VANCE

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